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In re the Application of: SAMESHIMA, Kenichi et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.